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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fu-Jya Daniel Tasi et al.

Appln. No.: 09/474,634

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: BIODEGRADABLE THERMOPLASTIC  
NONWOVEN WEBS FOR FLUID  
MANAGEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659/1483  
Client Ref. No. 14747)

Examiner: C. Pratt

Art Unit: 1771

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Response (11pp.)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	21	Minus	29	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x \$43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.